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1. The amendment filed on 12 December 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

Notice of Allowance sent on 09/26/2008 requested to show gate oxide in Fig. 1. However, applicants amendment filed on 12/12/2008 related to drawing and specification showing not only the gate oxide but also the thickness of the gate oxide as 600A. Since specification did not disclose 600A of gate oxide and applicants did not mention where such gate oxide thickness exist in the specification, examiner found that to be new matter. Simply an arrow showing the gate oxide is requested here. So, arrowed vertical lines showing the thickness of the gate oxide in Fig. 1 should be removed. The specification should not include 600A of gate oxide thickness if such thickness was not disclosed with original filing.

Examiner found the Element 111 correction appropriate however.

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